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In re application : RENÉ AMHERD  
Application No. : 10/072,190  
Filed : February 7, 2002  
Confirmation No. : 3763  
For : DEVICE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE SURFACE LAYER  
OF A WALL OR CEILING  
Examiner : John J. Kreck  
Attorney's Docket : FELD-129XX

TC Art Unit: 3673

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated  
October 31, 2003, Applicant elects for present prosecution the  
claims of Group II, Claims 4, 6-11, 13-15, and 17-20, with

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traverse because examination of all of the claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on the Examiner.

Applicants reserve all rights to the unelected claims for future prosecution but hereby authorize the Examiner to cancel them as he deems necessary for the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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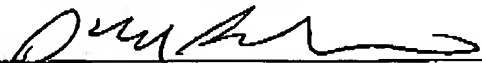
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Sir:

In re application of: **RENÉ AMHERD**Entitled: **DEVICE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE SURFACE LAYER OF A WALL OR CEILING**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).
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- ☐ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:  
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.

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